



MR., MRS. HAL LAUDEMAN ... Leaving the Church

### Hal Laudeman, Bride Are Now at Home in Westwood

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Laudeman are now at home in Westwood, following their June marriage at the Mill Valley Community Church, in Mill Valley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Laudeman, of 1304 Greenwood Ave., Torrance. The bride is the former Janet Graham, daughter of Mrs. Grace Graham of Mill Valley.

The Rev. Gordon Foster officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white candles and white carnations and stock. Bouquets of the same flowers in red and white were also used.

For her marriage the bride wore a long torso white pique dress embroidered with applied flowers and tiny pearls. Embroidered pique formed the headpiece which held the short veil. She was given in marriage by her brother, John Graham, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. David Jones of Los Angeles, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore white tissue linen dress embroidered in red and carried red carnations.

Fargo Nelson of Phoenix, Arizona, was the best man and ushers were Patrick O'Leary of Pasadena and David Jones of Los Angeles.

A wedding brunch was served to the 50 guests immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother where decorations were carried out in red and white.

The bridegroom's parents attended the wedding along with a number of friends of the young couple from southern California. The marriage climaxed a romance which began on the University of Arizona campus at Tucson.

Mr. Laudeman was graduated from Torrance High school and then went to the University of Arizona where he majored in art. He has been attending UCLA where he is studying apparel design and during the past year has won numerous awards in the competitive fields of design. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

The bride, a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, has been

assisting her mother at her country sportswear shop in Kentfield.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Carmel before returning to Westwood.



MR., MRS. FRANK CAVANAGH ... In Funniest Costume

### Sobada Members and Guests Frolic at Come As You Are

A "Come as You Are" signal to all members of the Sobada Dance Club for their dance and guest night on Saturday, July 16, brought much merriment for this mid-summer affair held at the Assistance League in San Pedro.

Invitations were delivered by committee members, Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee. Each person receiving the invitation had to come to the dance as he or she appeared at the time of the invitation. There were pin curls, gloves, pajamas, jeans, casual shirts, night attire and "what have you." A threat of a fine was held over the heads of those not showing up in the original dress.

The regular committee was assisted in arranging the affair by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goetsch and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole.

Dancing was enjoyed and at the close of the evening the prize for the "funniest" costume went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavanagh.

Attending the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Lee, Clarence Cole, Swayne Johnson, Frank Cavanagh, Reid Bundy, A. C. Neuson, Marvin Goetsch, Wally Moody, Edward Schwartz, Clyde Anderson, Hal Smith, Murray Rudnick, Dick Miller, Vern Lovelady, Lawrence Derouin, Louie Derouin, Gil Derouin, Bob Allred, Regis Jones, Cliff Gray, Don Porter, Jack Miller, Ray Rogers and Larry Finlayson.

The seminar on "The Psychology of Religious Counseling" will be presented the first two weeks of August at the Comp-ton Counseling Service, it was announced this week by Ben W. Davis, public relations chairman of the organization. Outstanding guest leaders, who will assist the regular staff, will include Fritz Kunkel, M.D., psychiatrist and lecturer and author on religious psychology, and Mrs. Margaret Palmer Fisk, nationally famous author and religious leader.

The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, August 1st, and will continue through Friday afternoon, August 12th. The program will be of special interest to clergymen, teachers, social workers, youth and adult group leaders, public health nurses, counselors and others who wish to improve their efficiency in service to others.

The seminar will include a series of lectures on various aspects of religious counseling, workshop programs, group therapy, and presentation of testing techniques as an aid to counseling.

Returning recently from a visit to Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cordor, 808 Cota Ave., who were guests of Mrs. Cordor's mother. They also stopped in Chico to visit Mrs. Lena Martin, a former Torrance resident. Making the trip also was their daughter, Linda Sue.

### B&PW CLUB HAS FAMILY PICNIC

Torrance Business and Professional Women held their monthly meeting at the Higgins Brick Yard patio, 174th and Western Ave. Seventy members, families and friends gathered for a picnic style supper featuring baked beans. The supper was prepared by Mr. Beck, husband of Virginia Beck, club member.

The dinner committee consisted of Betty Massie, chairman, Fran Drale, Maxine Herman, Margo Bergman and Sabrina Abrahamson.



ASSUMING NEW DUTIES . . . for activities of the Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose for the 1955-56 year were from left, Cordie White, Francis Smith, Betty Pernel, Mary Koshack, Dolores Olsen, Peggy Peacock, senior regent, Joyce Clay, Virginia Jenkins, Ethel St. Germain, Leona Shiffer and Frances Coble. The installation took place in an impressive ceremony at the Moose Hall.

### Scout Trails

An evaluation of the Torrance Girl Scout Day Camp was held on Wednesday, July 20 at the Torrance Park from 11:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m.

The camp was held locally from June 20-23 and June 27-30 and was under the directorship of Mrs. O. C. Edmunds of 1301 Cordary. In an effort to improve each year's camp, the unit leader's meet to discuss and suggest.

Mrs. O. C. Edmunds served tacos to the group assisted by Mrs. Lillian King who also served during the day camp as assistant director.

Among those being served were Mmes. Bill McDade, I. Ekersley, J. E. Johnson, Keith Brown, Wm. Marleau, Ronald Wiggs, Gordon Jonarud, P. M. Crossman, Lee Stamps, chairman of Central Torrance Association, W. E. Walton, chairman of Harbor district, Foster Kelly, camp chairman, and Miss Lorraine Hester, of the Southern Girl Scout office.

The need for more volunteers and ways to recruit them were debated with Mrs. Kelly acting as coordinator. Utilizing the Harbor Bulletin, Mother's clubs, and visual aids at the association meetings would also be employed to give information as to the purpose of Day Camp.

A Day Camp held twice a week for four weeks was suggested by Mrs. Stamps as a way to get more volunteers. Five days in one week seemed to be sufficient to Mrs. Bone.

The existing four days per week for two weeks was satisfactory for the majority of the women present.

Mrs. Kelly took notes on the proceedings to report to the camp committee in Los Angeles.

Brownies of Troop 532 gave a farewell party for one of their members, Susan Miller, who is leaving the city. Susan was presented with a scrap book and autograph album which had been signed by all the girls. Mrs. William Marleau, Carol Anderson, Francine Frohnhoefer, Jacqueline Meow, Grace McCabe, Wendy Marleau, Susan Tuggle, Mylie Rapstad, and Susan Yurkovich.

Refreshments were served and among the young Scouts present were: Beth Augustine, Carol Anderson, Francine Frohnhoefer, Jacqueline Meow, Grace McCabe, Wendy Marleau, Susan Tuggle, Mylie Rapstad, and Susan Yurkovich.

Mrs. Paul E. Anderson assisted Mrs. Marleau in the absence of Mrs. Charles Marquand.

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Third child for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Kane of 1305 Kornblum Ave., Torrance, is Richard Daryl who joined the family at 4:50 a.m., May 28, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz. boy joins brother, Ken-ny, 3 1/2, and Sharon, 2, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kane of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. George K. Walker of Cuba, Missouri.

Weighting a husky 10 lb. 8 oz. is the first son and second child for Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Findley of 4511 Sharynne Lane, Thomas Paul arrived at 9:03 a.m., Saturday, May 28, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home he is making the acquaintance of sister, Cleona Lorraine, 2 1/2 years. Grandparents are Mrs. Hilda Findley of Torrance, and Mrs. R. M. Cline of Little Rock, Calif.

Michael and Kathleen have a new baby brother in the person of Kenneth Hans, who arrived May 30, at 4:42 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kremen of 2654 Lofty View Dr., Torrance. The 7 lb. 13 oz. infant is the grandson of Mrs. Maritza Kremen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred

### MOOSE WOMEN INSTALL NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

In an impressive ceremony at the Moose Hall the newly elected officers of Torrance chapter W.O.T.M. were installed July 2. Wearing orchid wrist corsages and pastel formal dresses, the new officers were endowed with their duties for the 1955-56 year.

Installed were Mrs. George Clay, senior graduate regent; Mrs. Noll Edward Peacock, senior regent; Mrs. John Olsen, junior regent, and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, chaplain.

Others were Mrs. Charles Shiffer, guide; Mrs. Floyd Pur-nell, assistant guide; Mrs. John Koshack, recorder; Mrs. Ethel St. Germain, treasurer; Francis Smith, Argus; Frances Coble, sentinel; and Esther Lambriger, pianist.

Members of lodge 785 served as receiving officers. As each officer was escorted to the altar by installing guide, Carl Fisher, and the escort team they passed under a rose covered arch where they were charged with their duties by installing regent Mrs. Leonard Swanson.

A cross of pink and white asters was lighted as the chaplain approached her station as Nancy Rutledge sang "The Old Rugged Cross." A gold ring with the word "Friendship" in blue symbolizing the second degree, adorned the junior regent's station. The senior graduate's station and the senior regent's platform were decorated with sweetpeas, roses, asters and daisies. In charge of arrangements and the opening ceremony was the newly capped graduate regent, Mrs. Stanley Herman. Installing chaplain was Mrs. William Am-back.

The installing team consisted of the following members of the lodge: Mmes. Jess Johnson, William Griep, Patricia Eskam, Charles Moore, George Clay, Thomas Jenkins, John Olson, Noel Peacock. These were dressed similarly in blue and pink taffeta with white capes and carried blue and pink nosegays. Claude Moore was flag bearer.

Introduction and presentation of gifts followed the accepting of the gavel by the Senior Regent. The new senior graduate regent, Joyce Clay, was given a chapter ring by her co-workers and Alice Swanson was presented with a graduate regent's pin.

A beautifully decorated cake centered the ivy covered refreshment table. Dancing followed the installation.

Jeffrey Steven and Kathleen Susan are telling playmates about a new baby brother, Craig Alan who arrived May 31 at 9:52 at Torrance Memorial hospital. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of 3489 Newton St. Weighing 8 lb. 7 oz., he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edgers, all of Los Angeles.

Victi Lynn makes three in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stool of 26014 Estheman Ave., Lomita. The 7 lb. 12 oz. miss arrived May 30 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weick, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stool all of Lomita.

A daughter has joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Amos of 1215 Felbar Ave., Torrance. The 5 lb. 10 1/2 oz. miss arrived June 2 at 11 a.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her two brothers, Glen L., 6, and Jack L., 4, will call her Susan Marie. Her mother is the former Helen Brink.

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Jonathan Jay is the new 9 lb. 2 oz. member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pope of 4605 Green St. He was a May 22 arrival at Torrance Memorial hospital, whose birthing was clocked at 4:52 a.m. He has been welcomed at home by brother, Robert Whitaker, 3, and sister, Melissa Ann, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Hara of Torrance Beach, Fla. and Mrs. G. B. Pope of Beverly Hills, Calif.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham of 24725 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, is Timothy Charles who arrived May 20 at Torrance Memorial hospital. The 3 lb. 2 oz. infant is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Durham, all of Lomita.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Graft of 618 Pacific Coast Hwy., arrived May 27 at 8:01 p.m., at Torrance Memorial hospital. Weighing 6 lb. 12 oz., she has been named Gayle Marie and is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Westbrook of Mira Loma, Calif.

Fourth daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henkel, Jr., of 4808 Milne Dr., Torrance, is Alice Jean, who arrived at 12:02 a.m., June 3, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her sisters are Darlene, 5; Linda, 11; and Leslie, 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drake of Paradise, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henkel, Sr. of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McClain of Gardena, welcomed their second daughter, Donna Kay, on June 2, birthday of the mother. The 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz. miss is sister to Ronna Lee, 5 1/2, and arrived at 7:38 a.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fowler of Galt, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel V. McClain of Gardena.

New son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Otto of 1217 Park Ave., Torrance is Clyde LeRoy who joined the family at 4:20 a.m., May 25, at Torrance Memorial hospital. Weighing in at 7 lb. 9 oz., he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Lish of Bloomington, Calif., and Mrs. Clyde Otto, Canton, So. Dakota.

Weighting in at a husky 9 lbs. 1 oz. on May 23 at 11:55 p.m., at Torrance Memorial hospital was James Michael, first son for Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes of 1583 W. 209 St., Torrance. He joins sister, Christine, 1 1/2 years old at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foeske of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hughes of Dover, New Hampshire.

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### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEEY, JR.

Go into a room where violent forces are in opposition; the air seems charged with turbulence. Thought-waves swirl and you pick them up as your TV picks up micro waves.

\*Tom Whittaker and John Sullivan were partners in a welding firm. They thought alike, often one's thoughts was audibly expressed by the other one. They worked together as one with four hands. They were welding a water main deep in a trench; John was welding the last joint, would finish in fifteen minutes then go directly home. Tom picked up their extra gear, took it back to the shop, looked the door, as he heard John call. He looked around, John's car wasn't in sight. That call was repeated. Tom raced back to the job, saw John's hand above a cave-in, uncovered him.

We love some people for no apparent reason, do unexplainable things, are not surprised when friends arrive; thought-waves are as tangible as radio-waves — which we can neither see nor feel yet they are real things to our television or radio appliance.

P.S. Sincerity is tangible too; you feel it, know it is present when we assist you to make your arrangements. \*AP report from Boston.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS ATTEND MEETING

Royal Neighbors of America attended the district meeting held in Redondo Beach on Friday evening, July 15. Courtesy officers occupied the stations. After the business meeting, the visitors were entertained with a program and refreshments.

Attending were Cora Hill, Lucille Meyer, Mary Baker, Hazel Hutton, Vertie Grimm, Susie Walker, Lillian Nelson, Mary Conner, Opal Hoy, Cordie White, Sophia Duncan, Betty McNeil, Steina Norris, Ann Reid, Ruth Garland, Juanita McNew and Angie Disario.

### MOTHER'S CLUB BREAKFAST

Job's Daughters Mothers club will entertain with a breakfast Wednesday morning from 9 until 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Speck, 1512 Acaia. The affair is for the members and their friends.

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### JESTERETTES' DINNER MEET

Le Lakh Ives met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Pevery Wednesday July 13 for a dinner party. Co-hostesses were Phyllis and Frances Pevery.

Attending the party were Vivian Cook, Frances Weston Amanda Law, Bernice Ruppel, Ann Atkinson, Margaret Wahl and Frances Reiser.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 12 at the home of Mrs. Frae Prince, 28 Portuguese Rd., at 6:15 p.m.

### TWO INCENTIVES

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bayer, 2644 Sierra entertained with a barbecue at their home to honor their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown. The affair also celebrated the sixth birthday of their daughter, Peggy, who entertained 12 little friends.

Dancing was enjoyed and at the close of the evening the prize for the "funniest" costume went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavanagh.

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